



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: M.A. Ibrahim
Daniel F. Klessig et al.) Art Unit: 1638
Serial No. 10/780,002) Our File No: 3670-P02652US01
Filed: February 17, 2004)
For: "Novel Salicylic Acid-)
Binding Protein Encoding)
Nucleic Acid, SABP2, and)
Methods of Use Thereof")

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §1.116

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: